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October 17, 2003

Mr. Joe Legare
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RE: Draft ER RSOP Notification #03-14 (October 2003)

Dear Mr. Legare:

This Notification is approved, however its application must be limited to those locations within IHSS Group 000-2 specifically reviewed and approved by CDPHE. No specific locations are identified for action under the ER RSOP. As stated in the Notification, "[t]he potential contamination from these released constituents has not yet been fully characterized" (Sec. 2.2), and "...the full extent of excavation and remediation is not known at this time..." (Sec. 2.5).

The first five objectives of the Remediation Plan in Sec. 2.4, which deal with OPWL and associated soil within 3 feet of the surface and valve vaults, can be performed without further approval. However, decisions to leave in place deeper portions of valve vaults must be made in consultation with CDPHE.

The remaining objectives in the Remediation Plan are based on data, which is incomplete at this time and may require conducting a Subsurface Soil Risk Screen. Invoking the ER RSOP for those actions will therefore require further consultation and approval by CDPHE, to be documented in contact records. Approval of the Closeout Report for this IHSS Group will constitute approval of accelerated action decisions to leave in place specific contamination associated with the OPWL.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-692-3367 or Carl Spreng at 303-692-3358.

Sincerely,

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